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WM. LAUT

THE Spirit of Christmas Must Prevail

In spite of epidemics—in spite of poor crops—in spite of everything—the joyous spirit of Christmas time must not be lost sight of.

Christmas is essentially a time of good wishes—of good cheer—a time for the making of new friends and remembering old ones—a time for the giving of gifts.

Particularly in the case of the children—must Christmas time be made a joyous time, so that each succeeding year may leave to them memories of a holiday happier—each—than the last.

We have again prepared the store to radiate this happy spirit, and in it you will find suitable gifts for everyone—for Father, Mother, Sister, Brother, for Sweetheart or friend, and at a Price to suit every need.

Rich Cut Glass, Fancy China, Dressing Table Sets, Brushes, Carriage Heaters, Leather Goods, Aluminum Ware, Auto Robes, and Toys for the little ones.

COME IN AND LOOK OUR LINE OVER

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GROCERIES, HARDWARE,
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CROSSFIELD DISTRICT GO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION U.F.A. LIMITED.

Apples \$2.40 per Box.
Carload of Cattle Salt to arrive shortly.
Pumps, Gas Engines, Water Tanks and Heaters,
Hog Feeders, Feed Cookers,
Wagons and all kinds of farm Machinery.
Storm Sash and Doors.

For Sale Cheap, a Hog Feeder.—Apply at Office.
Wanted, about 50 Young Pigs, about 100 lb. weight. Apply at Office.
Wanted, 1½ or 2 horse power Gas Engine, with pump jack.
D. J. Miller.
Lost.—Heifer, branded on right ribs G. Also for Sale Six yearling Heifers.—Apply F. A. Purvis.
Lost or Strayed.—One Red Steer, coming two year old. No brand. Left ear split. One Roan Steer, branded 37 on left ribs, left ear split. \$15.00 Reward per head for information leading to recovery of above.
Phone 709.
For Sale.—Two Registered Shorthorn Heifer Calves, \$200.00.
Two Registered Shorthorn Bull Calves, \$100.00 and \$75.00 each.
One Yearling Shorthorn Registered Bull, \$150.00; also 300 bushel Oats, made good seed, 70c. in bin. G. T. Jones.
Lost.—Steer Calf, branded 1 CU on left ribs. I. C. Hubbs.
Lost.—Spaniel Bitch Pup, finder please leave word at the Office.
Wanted.—A last Spring's Male Pig, Berk or Poland China, H. Gano, Phone 1009, Edmonton.

Crossfield CASH MEAT MARKET

Fresh and Cured Meats and Fish always on hand

Good Variety of Smoked Meats at the Lowest possible Prices.

We are always open to buy Beef Cattle or Stockers. If you have anything to sell call and see us. Best prices paid.

Phone 24. Highest Price Paid for Hides and Poultry.

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Money to Loan.

Local and General

Don't let the "Flu" keep you away from town—a man in a light-house on Lake Superior, 100 miles from anyone took it—your chances are no greater here than at home.

Owen Fike vacated the premises next to his father's on Saturday last, taking up residence in Mrs. Dalton's premises in Osler street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jose and family left town on Saturday evening last for their new abode. Mr. Jose having taken a position under the Crown Lumber Co. He will be greatly missed from the local Orchestra and other organizations which he was a member.

Mr. C. Wicks journeyed to Lacombe on Saturday last to join Mrs. Wicks, who had preceded him, and spent the week end visiting relatives.

Mrs. E. C. Dungan left town on Wednesday afternoon, to pay a visit to her parents in Seattle, Wash., U.S.A.

Mr. A. C. McLies arrived in town on Tuesday evening, to take over the management of the local Atlas Lumber yard.

Last week end H. W. Stone brought back a trophy from his shooting expedition up north in the shape of a fine moose. Many were the guesses as to its weight, which proved to be 930 pounds.

A Red Shield Campaign is being conducted through the district this week in the interests of the Salvation Army war work. Mr. A. A. Hall is the chairman of the committee of arrangements, and canvassers are on the move through the territory allotted to them, receiving donations for this worthy cause.

A nephew of Mr. J. B. McLaren, received recently distinguished recognition for his services at the battle front. He was successful in bringing down altogether 54 enemy air ships.

Mr. Frank Collietti was again successful in carrying off a number of prizes at the Winter Fair in Calgary this week. He took first place for Purebred or Grade Females in the four classes judged, those of three years and under six; of two years and under three; of 18 months and under two years; of 12 months and under 18 months.

The Annual Meeting of Sunahine Local U.F.A., will be held at the School-house, on Friday evening, December 20th, at 8 p.m. The officers for the ensuing year will be elected, also delegates to the 11th Annual Conventions, which will be held in Edmonton in January. The annual report will also be submitted. Come and exercise your privilege, and fall in line for the interests of producer and consumer.

See Dr. M. Mecklenburg, the Eye Sight Expert about your eyes, will again be at the Hotel, Crossfield, on Monday, December 23rd.

For Sale.—A Purebred Registered Berkshire Sow, seven months old. Apply Chronicle Office.

The CROSSFIELD CASH STORE

Some Christmas Suggestions

Ladies Handkerchiefs
Excelda & Linen Handkerchiefs
Nice Assortment Scarfs & Ties
Men's Felt Slippers
Christmas Stockings
Jap Oranges, Candies, Fancy Package
Chocolates, Mixed Nuts.

The Crossfield Cash Store

Phone 33.

Second to None

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ATLAS LUMBER CO., LTD.,

CROSSFIELD. J. S. JOSE, Local Manager.



Controlled Heat

The oven in the Kootenay Range is surrounded by an envelope of heat which is at every moment under your instantaneous control. With the Kootenay Range the heat control is so easy and accurate you can use all the heat from your fuel without waste.

For Sale by Wm. Laut.

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All Kinds of Ford Repairs in Stock. Tires & Accessories.

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An unequalled Soda Biscuit.
Serve when and how you will.
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Two Kinds of Dollars

"A dollar thrown away is not as bright as a dollar put away," is an old proverb. Though people no longer hoard money in stockings, the principle is as true as it ever was. The dollar that is thrown away doesn't stay wholesome and useful. The dollar that is put away keeps its earning power and utility in time of need.

The future of Canada will depend on the dollars that are put away now. The great prosperity we are enjoying now cannot last forever. You may have dollars to throw away now; but if you do you will long some day for dollars to put away. Then the dollars the other fellow has put away will look mighty bright to you. Saving the dollars is common sense; and it is patriotism too. Start putting away the bright ones.



AutoStrop SAFETY RAZOR

From the War Zone

Comes the news that the AutoStrop Safety Razor is helping officers to maintain the high morale of the soldiers.

Nothing makes a soldier feel more like himself than a clean, velvety shave—this is only possible with an AutoStrop. Because of its self-stropping feature it is the only razor that is always in perfect condition.

Price \$5.00
All leading stores everywhere.
The booklet will deliver an AutoStrop Razor free for first class razor mail order.

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Toronto



Clovers Thrive in Alberta

Every Year Seed in Increasing Quantities Is Being Produced

White, alsike and sweet clovers grow abundantly in the irrigated districts of Southern Alberta and in the central and northern parts of the province without irrigation. The productivity with which white clover grows in Central Alberta is especially noticeable in the residential parts of Edmonton, where the clover has overgrown the lawn grass on the borders of the streets, giving them a carpet of white throughout the summer. It spreads spontaneously and is perfectly hardy.

Alsike clover is a very hardy crop and is grown successfully in many parts of Alberta, with and without irrigation, both for hay and pasture. In Central Alberta it is frequently grown with timothy. South of Edmonton a farmer has a field of alsike which was planted eight years ago, the growth of which was thicker this year than with the first crop. This crop has passed the experimental stage and every year it is increasing quantities is being produced.

Sweet clover was introduced into Alberta at a later date than the other two varieties mentioned, but it is being grown quite as successfully, and becoming increasingly popular among dairy farmers.

STRONG PEOPLE NEEDED

The need for people to be healthy is urgent. Those whom illness has put outside the ranks of robust men and women feel their position keenly. They are handicapped in every walk of life and weak men and nerve-worn women need more earnestly than ever to put their health right and become active and strong. Many who began "patching" months ago are as ill now as on the day they began vainly tinkering with common drugs.

Remember that the ill of debility, nerve exhaustion, indigestion, sleeplessness, neuralgia, and depression come from a faulty blood supply. Worry, over-work or other causes have impoverished the blood and left the life-system impaired. The nerves thereby are starving and the whole system is languishing for new blood. In this condition many thousands have won back strong nerves and new health and strength through the new rich blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make. In a weak or bloodless condition it is not only a waste of time and money, but also further menace to your health, to tinker with common drugs. Follow the example of so many thousands by giving Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial, and they will transform you into healthy, active, men and women.

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Rugby School

The famous English school at Rugby, to which Tom Brown went and at which he had so many adventures, was founded in the year 1567. At least it was in that year that one Lawrence Sheriffe of London, grocer, started a free school at Rugby, which after many vicissitudes, the Rugby which we know today.

No More Asthma. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy solves the death knell of this trying trouble. It stops the awful choking and wheezing breathing. It guards against night attacks and gives renewed ability to sleep and rest the whole of the day. Much is claimed for this remedy, but nothing but what can be demonstrated by a trial. If you suffer from asthma try it and convince yourself of its great value.

Has Hardest Task

Individual Feats of Courage in Gouraud's Army

General Gouraud's army had and still has the hardest task of all the French armies. Innumerable feats of individual courage are recorded. One French soldier with an automatic rifle captured a complete German field gun battery. He crept up on the battery position by himself and shot all the gunners. A lieutenant, a sergeant and a private with automatic rifles took a trench with 100 prisoners by making the Germans believe they had been outflanked in force.

A tribute to the skill and courage of an adversary was given in the last few days of a mortally wounded German officer who exclaimed to a French officer:

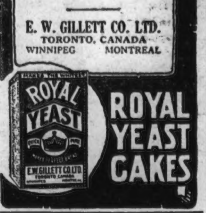
"You have fought magnificently. You will be in my country by Christmas. As a soldier I congratulate you."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Indians Aid Food Production

There will be approximately 100,000 acres of Saskatchewan land in the greater production scheme directed by the commissioner of the department of Indian affairs next year. This means a decided increase in the acreage cultivated by the Indians, who have shown a great willingness to work harder than they ever did before on their holdings, in view of the shortage of foodstuffs. The amount of Indian seed wheat next year is double their acreage this year.

In order to reach the highest point of perfection each of the new square Royal Teat Cakes will be wrapped and sealed in waxed paper by machinery. This makes them practically airtight, and keeps them fresh longer.



E. W. GILLET CO. LTD.
TORONTO, CANADA
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They Wouldn't Believe Me

A party of sportsmen had been out all day big game hunting, and as they rested after their day's labors they spun yarns.

"Last time I was out here on this game," said the quiet man, "I met a magnificent lion almost face to face. With a terrible roar, the beast sprang at me, but just missed his aim by jumping two feet to the right. Disappointed, it dashed away into the woods. The next day we set out to track the beast down, and at last came upon it in an open space in the jungle—practicing low jumps."

YES! MAGICALLY! CORNS LIFT OUT WITH FINGERS

You say the doctor's store man, "Give me a small bottle of Freezone." This will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

A few drops of this new ether compound applied directly upon the corn, aching corn relieves the soreness instantly, and soon the entire corn or callus root and all, dries up and can be lifted off with the fingers.

This new way to rid one's feet of corns was introduced by a Cincinnati man, who says that free zone dries in a moment, and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without irritating the surrounding skin.

Don't let fatter die of infection or lockjaw from whitening at his corns, but clip this out and make him try it.

If you drugist hasn't any 'free zone' tell him to order a small bottle from his wholesale drug house for you.

The Wrong Bottle

Warrior From Palestine (whose baby is about to be christened, and who has a bottle of Jordan water for the purpose), by the way, messenger. I've bought this bottle.

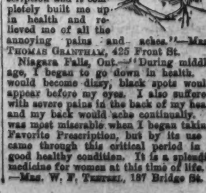
Minister—No! the noo, laddie! After the ceremony I'll be verra pleased! London Opinion.

NURSING THE WOUNDED

It takes strength and courage to nurse the wounded. Every woman should make herself fit for war's work, at home or abroad. Health and strength are the basis of the reach of every woman. They are brought to you by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Take this medicine, and there's a safe and certain remedy for the chronic weakness, derangements, and diseases peculiar to women. It will build up, strengthen, and invigorate every "run-down" or delicate woman. It assists the natural functions.

At some period in her life, a woman requires a special tonic and nourishment. If you're a tired or afflicted woman, turn to "Favorite Prescription," you will find it is your ally to health. Sold in tablet or liquid form. Send Dr. Pierce, Pier's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. (or branch, Bridgeburg, Ont.) 10c for trial pack tablet.

Toronto, Ont. I found "Favorite Prescription" a splendid tonic for women. Some time ago I became all run-down, weak, nervous and restless, and I could not sleep. Had severe backache, pains in my right side. I took Favorite Prescription and it completely built me up in health and restored me of all the aching pains and aches. Mrs. THOMAS GRANTHAM, 425 Front St. Niagara Falls, Ont. "During middle age, I began to go down in health. I would become dizzy, black spots would appear before my eyes. I also suffered with severe pains in the back of my head and my back would ache continually. I was most miserable when I began taking Favorite Prescription, but by its use I was brought through this critical period in a healthy condition. It is a splendid medicine for women at all times of life." Mrs. W. F. TAYLOR, 187 Bridge St.



Canada's Army Corps Second To None

Dominant Factor in Success Is Team Play

Major General Newburn, minister of militia, in an address to the army and navy veterans at the Central Canada Exhibition, said that the Canadian army corps in France is the strongest striking force, bar none.

"It is admitted by officials of the highest rank, and their records have proved it at Arras, Amiens and other points to which they were moved," he said. "Our casualties have been heavy, but thank God, there were men in the reinforcing pools in France to fill every gap, and the pools were re-filled from the corps in England."

General Newburn said the Canadian corps had developed many geniuses and paid high tribute to the work of General Stewart, of the railway troops, who, he said, would have been appointed director of the whole transportation system in France and Flanders.

"The dominant factor in the success of our corps is the team play," declared the minister. "In General Currie we have a big man in every sense of the word. He is idolized by every man under him. All are war-weary, war-tired, but determined to see it through to a successful conclusion."

I was cured of painful Gout by MINARD'S LINIMENT. BAYARD McMULIN.

I was cured of Inflammation by MINARD'S LINIMENT. W. A. JOHNSON.

Walth, Ont.

I was cured of Facial Neuralgia by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Parkdale, Ont. J. H. BAILEY.

The Effect of Moonlight

It was at the seashore and they were sitting on the beach, while the moon shone beautifully on the surging waves.

"What effect does full moon have upon the tide?" she asked, looking sweetly up into his face.

"What?" he replied, as he drew closer to her, "but it has considerable effect upon the un-tied."—"Exchange."

Fresh Supplies in Demand.—Where ever Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has been introduced increased supplies have been ordered, showing wherever it goes this great oil impresses its power on the people. No matter in what latitude it may be found its potency is never impaired. It is put up in most portable shape in bottles and can be carried without fear of breakage.

His Mother's Keepsake
In the midst of a battle one young lieutenant, running into a pal of his, showed him under the flap of his pocket a little gold brooch.

"If anything should happen to me," he said, "try to get hold of this pin, will you, and when you get time ship it back to my mother."

The other promised, and the lieutenant went into his way. He was gone twenty feet when he was struck by a shell and killed instantly. The pin is now in the United States.

Soft corners are difficult to eradicate, but Holloway's Corn Cure will draw them out painlessly.

A Poor Picture

The teacher had sketched on the blackboard what purported to be a deer. As the class did not readily respond to the request to reveal the identity of the animal the teacher sought to prove them.

"Now, Tommy," she said, turning to the boy at the bottom of the class, "count what does your father call your mother?"

"Garn," came the reply; "you can't fool me; that's no old cat!"

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Australian Carbide Plant

Turning Out a Product of Superior Quality

In view of the shortage of carbide in Australia, importance is attached to the steps taken in Tasmania by the Hydro-Electric Power and Metal-lic Carbide Company, Ltd., for the manufacture of that product. The plant, which recently commenced operations, is capable of turning out 5,000 tons a year, 3,500 horse power of electric current, supplied by the government electric power works, being used in the kiln. Swedish carbide previously held the distinction of being the best in the world, but the Tasmanian article is claimed to be greatly superior. The consumption of carbide in Australia is 13,000 tons a year, and as soon as circumstances permit, the Tasmanian plant is to be duplicated. A Swedish expert is in charge of the operations.

All Off Again

Just when we learn how to pronounce the names of the villages in the French war front, the allies commence to march and then it's all off.—Grand Rapids News.

WHEN NEURALGIA ATTACKS NERVES

Sloan's Liniment scatters the congestion and relieves pain

A little, applied without rubbing, will soothe immediately and rest the nerves.

Sloan's Liniment is very effective in allaying external pains, strains, bruises, aches, sore joints, sore muscles, lumbago, neuritis, sciatica, rheumatic twinges.

Keep a big bottle always on hand for family use. Made in Canada. Druggists everywhere.

Sloan's Liniment Kills Pain

KEEP YOUR SHOES NEAT

SHOE POLISHES

LIQUIDS AND PASTES

BLACK, WHITE, TAN, DARK BROWN

ON OX-BLACK SHOES

PRESERVE THE LEATHER

THE ONLY QUALITY COMBINING INEXPENSIVE

A Dyspepsia Cure

M. D. advises "Persons who suffer from severe indigestion and constipation can cure themselves by taking fifteen to thirty drops of Extract of Roots after each meal and at bedtime. This remedy is known as Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup in the drug trade." Get the genuine. 50c. and \$1.00 Bottles.

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By using BLACKEN PILLS

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Farm Wanted

Wanted, to Rent Farm, of 1/4 or 1/2 a Section, with about 75 or 100 acres broken. Apply Box 88, Chronicle Office.



\$250.00 REWARD

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That will lead to conviction of anyone criminally taking or disposing of any Cattle or Horses owned by undersigned. Brand **IT** Horses Left Thigh. Cattle Left Hip. Earmark square crop each ear, with wire in stub. Registered horses branded and numbers right side of neck. G. F. STOOKE.

NOTICE

Cattle Brand **VR** left ribs.

Horse Brand **VR** left shoulder.

Anyone having strays with this brand please notify.

G. A. C. DOUGAN, Crossfield.

Impounded

Impounded in the Pound situated on Sec. 28, Twp. 28, R. 28, W. 4th. One Blue Steer, two years old. Branded on right ribs **39** with half diamond under. D. BILLS, Pound Keeper.

Estrays

Estray.—On south-west quarter of sec. 28, Twp. 28, R. 1, W. 6th. One Red Cow, 5 years old, white on forehead, and some white on belly, bottom half of tail white. Branded **TK** on left ribs, also **U** on left **TK** hip, two white spots on left flank.

S. E. PATTERSON, GEO. McLEOD, Brand Reader.

Estray.—On south-west quarter of sec. 27, Twp. 28, R. 1, W. 6th. Two Hereford Steers, 3 years old. Branded **25** on left ribs.

P. C. COWLING, GEO. McLEOD, Brand Reader.

ESTRAY.—One Red Cow, 6 years old, long horns. Branded **O** on right hip. One Red Heifer Calf, white on belly. No brand. Sec. 24, Twp. 29, R. 28, W. 4. G. T. Jones, R.R. 1.

GEO. McLEOD, Brand Reader.

Estray.—One two-year old Steer, light roan, horns drooping, has been in my place since the middle of June; also one all red Steer Calf (early), branded on right ribs, indistinct. Jas. Smart, Senr.

Estray.—On T. Vandellanders place, Sec. 29, Twp. 28, Rge. 2, W. 6th; one two year old Red and White Steer, with horns. Branded **OK** on left ribs. Brand very badly blurred, and hardly recognizable.

JOHN LENNON, Brand Reader.

LOST

Lost, from my place about 12 months. Eight two-year old Steers. Branded **27** on left hip. Also since last spring six Yearlings, no brand, and 1 heifer branded **27** on left hip. J. FRA, Crossfield.

NOTICE

All Births, Marriages and Deaths, must be registered according to law, otherwise offenders will be liable to a penalty.

By order, CHAS. HULTGREN, Registrar.

Council Meetings

The Council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8:30 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.

W. McRory, Sec. Treas.

Something New
King Ventilator

For Demonstration

SEE
Atlas Lumber Co. Ltd.
CROSSFIELD.

Dr. J. A. FORD,

Veterinary Surgeon,

OFFICE:

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CROSSFIELD, Alberta.

PHONE 34.

CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No. **42**

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.

Visiting Brothers Welcome.

R. W. McFARLANE, N. G.

S. WILLIS, Sec.-Secy.

A. JESSIMAN, Fin. Secy.

Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above school board will be held at the School House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday of the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec. Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

A. R. THOMAS, Chairman.

Merrick Thomas, Sec. Treas.

Farmers Repair

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Special Attention Given to

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ALEX JESSIMAN, - Prop

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For Sale by

MERRICK THOMAS, Druggist

DON'T FORGET THE WAR VETERAN WHEN YOU HAVE A JOB TO OFFER

Please notify

CENTRAL PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE

EDMONTON.

OR

WAR VETERANS CLUB CALGARY.

Wm. Alsford, Asst. Secy.

Red Cross Notes

The Red Cross acknowledge with thanks the following donations and work.

Fees, Mrs. Dungan \$2.00

„ P. C. Cowling 2.00

„ Bolick 1.00

Floral Collections .75

Work: 5 M-T. bandages, 1 head

bandage, 10 pillow slips, 2 bed

pads.

Miss G. Hayward, 3 towels.

Inverles, 4 T. bandages, 2 pairs

pyjamas, 1 pair socks.

Rodney, 4 stretcher caps.

Ralph Haynes, 4 B.P. covers, 2

towels.

Beatrice Haynes, 4 B.P. covers, 2

towels.

Elba, Opal Brown, 1 washrag.

Vivian Brown, 2 P.P. bags.

Crossfield:

Mrs. Bolick, 6 an putation socks.

„ Kerbaugh, 2 M-T. band-

ages and 7 pairs socks.

„ W. Laut, 1 pair socks.

„ M. Thomas, 1 „

„ D. D. Wigle, 1 „

„ McRory, 1 „

Four boxes containing 543 articles

shipped to Calgary depot.

Mrs. A. R. Thomas will take

charge of supplies during the absence

of Mrs. Dungan. Please to note

that the workers "Carry On," the

need is urgent for both money and

supplies.—Work at home if

possible.

Local and General

Mr. P. C. Cowling is building a large roomy house on his farm. The framework showing up conspicuously for miles around.

Mrs. Frank Purvis has been unwell of late, but is now on the mend. She has been attended by Mrs. H. Purvis, of Acme.

The complete train service has been resumed, and the afternoon trains from Calgary and Edmonton are now running again.

The stores now have their Christmas stocks in hand, and are prepared to serve your wants. They present an attractive appearance and you can see here what you are buying. Toyland at Laut's is of great interest to the kiddies.

Mr. Dave Miller has been busy hauling lumber to his place for the building of a house. It is evident that he intends to take to himself—larger quarters.

The election of Councillors for the Village took place on Monday last, very little interest was manifested in the event. In all 19 voters put in an appearance. The voting resulted as follows: Jessiman 16, Ontkes 12, Collins 11, Whillans 7. The Reeve will be chosen at first meeting, which will be held on the first Monday in January.

Union Church Notes.—Services will be held on Sunday at Rodney, 11 a. m. and Elba, 3 p. m. Owing to the ban on public meetings in Crossfield, there will be no services here.

It is hoped that it will be possible to hold a Christmas Sunday Service on the 22nd. The present outlook is that no Christmas Entertainment can be held on the 23rd, as the children cannot be got to gether to practice. This would be a great disappointment, not only to the parents and friends as well. But health, of course, must be the first consideration.

To Mrs. Casey and Members of her family:

We, the Members of Floral Local Union Herby desire to tender our very sincere condolences to you and your family in the loss you have sustained in the death of Mr. Casey, and in tendering our sympathies we feel that the Community of Crossfield and District has lost one who ever took the greatest interest in everything pertaining to the welfare of the community.

A. A. HALL,
E. G. H. SCHOLEFIELD,
GEORGE G. HUSER,
Committee.



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WEDDING

POTTER—FRASER

Two well-known young people of this district were united in marriage last Wednesday afternoon. Corporal Harold Potter and Miss Annie Fraser. The wedding which took place at a very pleasing character took place at the home of the bride's father Mr. William Donald Fraser. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. K. Swenerton in the presence of the members of both families. The bridesmaid was Miss Nettie Potter and the groomsmen Mr. Edward Fox. A friend of the groom, a former soldier, Mr. Harvey, officiated at the piano. Precisely at the hour of three o'clock, to the strains of the Wedding March, Corporal Potter and the groomsmen entered followed by Miss Fraser with her father and the bridesmaid. As the stirring music concluded the sacred ceremony began. The western sun shone brightly and cheerily in upon this happy scene and gave its benediction to the union of the soldier and his bride. Many were the presents received, including choice pieces of cut glass and silverware. The Union Sunday School organized Bible-class of which they had both been members and former presidents presented them with a cut-glass bouton dish and a box of stationery. After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding supper was served, after which the happy couple left by automobile for their future home in Calgary. They were given a hearty send-off and the amount of rice used was enough to start a fair sized plantation. The best wishes of their many friends will attend this popular young couple.

NOTICE

To Ratepayers of the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280.

All Taxes are due and payable forthwith.

Any taxes remaining unpaid on Dec. 16th, 1918, will have penalty added and payment enforced, by distraint if necessary.

By order of the Council.

W. McRORY, Sec.-Treas.,
M. D. of Rosebud No. 280

NOTICE

Cattle Brand **TX** left hip.

Both ears cut off with wire in stub. Horse Brand **TX** left stifle or thigh. Thomas Amery.

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Both ears cut off with hand in right stub with name and address.

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NOTICE

The C.P.R. Freight Office is open from 8 a.m. till 5 p.m. for the acceptance and delivery of freight.

J. GILCHRIST,
Agent.

Estray

Estray.—On the premises of L. G. Heathman, on Sec. 35, 28, R. 2, W. 6th. One Steer, red with white on face, coming three year old. Branded **AK** on right ribs, and on right hip **2A** and on left ribs **WTW**.

JOHN LENNON, Brand Reader.

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STATE OF CANADIANS AGAST FURY OF GERMAN WAS HISTORIC

STORIES OF GALLANT EPISODES ARE INNUMERABLE

Assaulting Troops Were Supported By the Greatest Massing
Of Machine Guns the War Has Produced—National Will Thrill
With Pride at Story of Gallant Resistance

Saddened by the heavy price of victory, the people of Canada will thrill with pride when they come to read the full story of the wonderful stand their troops made against enemy masses bent on taking from them their conquests. Gallant and heroic episodes are innumerable. Battalions, companies and little knots of men stood their ground against wave after wave of assaulting troops, supported by the greatest massing of machine guns this war has produced.

It is the penalty of storming troops, such as the Canadian corps, that they sometimes create for themselves, in their impetuous advance, unprotected flanks. The salient they drive into the enemy line becomes enfiladed, and if power is not at hand to widen it out into a practical front the troops in the apex must either fight it out against overwhelming odds or fall back. The latter is not the lesson the Canadian corps has learned, and it was this desperate clinging to positions, tactically untenable, that contributed to our heavy casualties. Incidentally it was just such stands that stemmed the enemy waves and frustrated his advance efforts to win back Bourlon wood.

Such a situation was brought about when a famous Ontario regiment having reached its objective south of Ouvillers, found that its left flank was exposed and shattered enemy masses were advancing upon it. A retreatment would have been perfectly justified, but such would have uncovered our centre and imperiled all the gains on our right, brilliantly made in the early morning. So that battalion, much weakened as it was, stood fast. At the end of the battle, the gallant colonel, formerly of the Canadian Engineers, was the only officer unscathed.

Holding the vital trench on the flank was a party of seventeen of this unit, whose command had been taken over by a staff captain, attached to the intelligence staff of the brigade. He had been sent forward by the brigadier to help fill the depleted ranks of officers, after having been recalled lastly after only three days of leave, to take his place in this battle.

This little party was entirely isolated, but for hours they held on to the trench that was the key to the position. They were still grimly crying on, taking a great toll of the enemy, when supports were pushed into them. Few were unwounded, and the captain, an M.C., with few, died of his wounds.

The intelligence officer of another brigade, engaged in like operations, particularly distinguished himself by brilliant reconnaissance work, pushing out beyond our outposts under a continual fire. He comes from British Columbia. A lieutenant in a Manitoba battalion, D.C.M. and M.C., and formerly a non-commissioned officer, by his devoted example inspired his men to stand fast under extraordinarily heavy punishment. Although wounded in both legs, he carried on till he fainted from loss of blood and was carried out. The commanding officer of a Nova Scotia battalion, though wounded in the cheek, temporarily losing the sight of an eye, refused to be evacuated and stayed by his unit throughout the operation, contributing greatly to its success.

The colonel of an Ontario battalion though seriously wounded in the hip, which ended fatally, directed his command until he lost consciousness. His brilliant leadership had proved a great asset in a critical part of the struggle.

Morocco has resumed cultivation of cotton after a lapse of more than 40 years.

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Germany's Stalking Horse

Prince Max So Termed by James W. Gerard, Former Ambassador

Germany has sent out a stalking horse by appointing Prince Max of Baden to succeed Chancellor von Hertling, in the opinion of James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany. In the new German chancellor, the allies will find a new type of German statesman, Mr. Gerard told the United Press. "He is not the son of the reigning Grand Duke of Baden, but is his heir and will succeed him. He is a full general in the German army, but has not engaged in any specific military activities in this war."

In manner Prince Max is not Prussian, not even German. He has none of the arrogance which characterizes most of the ruling statesmen of Germany. His mother was Russian, and that gives him an international viewpoint. Prince Max speaks French and English perfectly and greatly admires Emerson. He carries Emerson's essays with him always. There is no surer indication of the desire of the German rulers to win over the other nations to peace than the appointment of Prince Max. The allies must not be led off the track of vengeance by the putting in of another man like Prince Max as stalking horse."

A New Packing Plant

Large Plant Opened at Prince Albert Will Supply Army Beef

The opening of a large packing plant at Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, has been a great boon to the live stock industry in Northern Saskatchewan. The plant has a most modern equipment and is designed to handle cattle, hogs, sheep and poultry. At the opening there were 100 head of cattle in the pens, which will be used as the first consignment of a contract closed by the packing company for the supply of beef to the allied commission for army needs. The plant is not yet fully completed, but when it is it will employ 100 and fifty people. The district tributary to Prince Albert is an excellent stock and mixed farming country, which is only in the initial stages of its development, and a great impetus to the live stock industry in the district is a result expected from the establishment there of this packing plant.

Allies Preparing For More War

Planning Bigger Munition Output Than Ever

The allied nations are not figuring on an early end of the war. They are making plans for munitions manufacturing this coming year on a larger scale than ever before. During the first twelve months the imperial munitions board has spent on an average of thirty millions dollars a month. There is every indication that during the coming year this volume of business will not only be maintained, but even largely increased. The total expenditure by the board might even run as high as fifty millions. The heavy intensive fighting in progress at present requires a tremendous expenditure of shells.

In addition to its shell business, the imperial munitions board has spent several million dollars on ship contracts. The airplane industry has also developed into an enormous business, and three thousand airplanes have been manufactured in the Toronto factory.

Large Cattle Deal Completed

The consummation of a large deal in cattle by a Calgary packing company has just been announced. The sale involves 1,000 head of steers, and was made by ranches of Taber, Alberta, the price being paid by the packing company being \$200 a head, paid to be made from 1,500 head. All summer the animals had been grazing on land that, with the development of the country will later be divided into irrigable farms. There is so much nutritious grass at this end does now, it is not very difficult to imagine its enormous utility for production when properly cultivated and water is applied intelligently.

Increased Acreage for Next Year

Every effort should be made to help the farmers of Canada to put an increased area under the plow this fall. City men have helped with the harvest, and success seems to be assured. City men must help out in cases where farmers find labor scarce for fall plowing. Men, now in cities, who have worked on farms, and can handle horses, should render themselves available for this important work.

Tackled Seaplane To Their Sorrow

Submarine Fought Back and Was Either Badly Damaged or Destroyed

The first case in which it is known that a submarine fought back when attacked by a seaplane resulted in the probable destruction of the submarine by an American aviator. Reserve Ensign J. F. Carson, it is announced by the British admiralty, with shipment from the elevated forward gun of the submarine bursting around his seaplane Ensign Carson manoeuvred until he was able to pour machine gun fire into the crew, felling two of them and driving the others inside. The submarine submerged, and as she was diving two bombs were dropped on her.

Within a few minutes the bow of the U-boat appeared on the surface and remained visible about four minutes. More bombs were dropped in this interval and it is believed the underside was either badly damaged or destroyed. Ensign Carson, who was on patrol, remained over the spot fifteen or twenty minutes, but the U-boat was no longer in evidence. After going to the base to get another machine he returned to the spot, and this time again there were no traces of the submersible.

Refuse to Return to Germany

The German authorities in Berlin have instructed all Germans discharged from the army and living in Switzerland, to return to Germany for work in rear of the fighting lines, especially in guarding prisoners. German subjects in Switzerland show little inclination to respond to the call, and it is believed that 75 per cent. of the 10,000 Germans affected will refuse to return to Germany.

The German Whimper

Everybody knows the difference between a manly attitude in the face of misfortune, and a whining attitude. And today the commonest tone of the German rulers is a whimper. They show little inclination to respond to the call, and it is believed that 75 per cent. of the 10,000 Germans affected will refuse to return to Germany.

—From the New York Evening Post.

NO PROPOSAL TO ANY ONE NATION OF ALLIES CAN BE ENTERTAINED

HUN PEACE NOTE FAILS TO FULFIL CONDITIONS

Neither Britain Nor France Have Faith in Motives of Enemy—
Scheme of Proposed Peace Has Superior Motive—Germany,
Knowing She is Beaten, Wishes to End War

The London Post, commenting on Prince Maximilian's peace proposal to President Wilson takes the view that the German offer in nowise differs from the Austrian offer, that the new chancellor is as much the Kaiser's nominee as was his predecessor, and that he will be incontinentally dismissed when he has served his master's turn.

The newspaper says that Maximilian's action is a result of conference and arguments between the pro-German and other parties in which, as heretofore, the military dictatorship has directed the course of affairs. "So much is clear," the Morning Post adds: "The German government is not altered. The peace note fails to fulfill the conditions postulated by President Wilson. The intention of the note is to endeavor to create a division among the allies and attract the attention of the pacifists in the allied countries. No proposal directed to one nation among the allies can be entertained."

Unconditional surrender characterizes the general comment in Paris on the demand for peace sent by the central powers. President Wilson. It is felt here that Germany and her allies have not gone far enough in their request to the president for an armistice, and that although they have stated that they are willing to talk peace on President Wilson's terms, they have not shown submission such as was forced upon Bulgaria.

"Germany wishes to stop the war at the moment she is going to be beaten, and knows it," says Figaro. "Let us suppose the proposition is accepted. Immediately in Germany there would be a delirium of joy. The people are electrified and the Kaiser has retaken them into his hands. The

humiliation of having demanded peace would disappear rapidly. He becomes the hero of heroes. He has resisted a world coalition."

Crossed Bridge In Hail of Lead

English Corporal Prevented Destruction by Germans of Way Over Canal

During the forcing of the Scheldt canal an English corporal discovered the Germans had not blown up a wagon bridge over the canal so he got a handful of men first and finished off the enemy's machine gun post on this side of the bridge. They, all alone, he dashed across it, although there were probably a dozen machine guns shooting at him from the other bank. He jumped into a hole in the ground, where three German pioneers were waiting the order to throw the switch and blow up the bridge with demolition charges. The corporal bayoneted two of the men and accepted the surrender of the third, who offered to show him where the charges were. The corporal cut the wires leading to the explosives under the bridge, and the bridge was of immense value to his comrades afterwards.

Famous Bible Taken by Bolsheviks. The Bolsheviks have abolished the old calendar and church holidays in Russia and confiscated church property to the extent of billions of rubles. One Bible taken from a Moscow church was studded with diamonds and other precious stones and worth one million dollars.—The Baltimore Sun.



The Picture of Health

BEAUTY and health usually go together. There may be classic features, but lacking the clear skin and healthful glow of the complexion, they fail to attract.

Pure, red blood is essential to beauty. For, in addition to giving color to the skin, it fills the body with vitality and energy.

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Ladies Waists --

Beautiful Voile, Crepe de Chene and Georgette Waists, in fashions latest styles, from **\$3.50 up**

Camisoles --

Made up from splendid wash Silk nicely trimmed with lace and ribbon, in white and pink, at **\$1.50 and up.**

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Ladies "Holeproof Silk" Hose, Canada's best make, in white, black and brown, at **\$1.25 & \$1.50**

Knit Goods --

Ladies all Wool Sweaters, nicely trimmed, very popular styles, up to **\$15.00**

Polka Coats for the Babies

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Toques, large assortment of colors and combinations **50c and up**

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Brighten up the home and reduce labor—a big line at old prices,
9 x 12 ft, worth \$20.00 old price **\$18.00**
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Handkerchiefs --

Beautiful assortment of Swiss and Linen; hand embroidered in white and colors, put up in beautiful boxes, and there are some cute ones for the kiddies. Priced very reasonable at **45c, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00 & \$1.25**

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This is Something New. The Handkerchiefs are folded in a two fold, beautiful calendar, very neat designs, with the yearly calendar attached. Very convenient for mailing, at ... **50c to \$1.25**

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We have a few Dress lengths in the New Fashionable Plaid Taffetas, these are very nifty, at per yard ... **\$3.50**

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In Black, Navy, Brown, Wine and other staple colors, Queen quality, at per yard **\$3.25**

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Ladies Patent Button, mat kid top, turn sole, Paris heel, a real dressy number, regular **\$8.00**, special ... **\$5.75**

Ladies all Grey Kid, laced, Paris Heel, very dressy and right up to date, absolutely all solid, is **\$11.00** value, Special for Xmas trade ... **\$7.75**

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For Women; no better made in America, in the dark brown, calf and black kid, will give the greatest value ever, prices **\$12.00**

Men's Ties --

Always make an appreciated gift. Hundreds to choose from, some of them in individual boxes convenient for mailing, prices from **75c to \$2.00**

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Gauntlet Fur Mitts, for Driving ... **\$8.00**

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The all wool kind, made up in Norfolk styles, heavy weight, good high collar, the sensible coat for any man, **\$18.00** value, special for Xmas **\$15.00**

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Every Snoker enjoys a Good Pipe, give him a Peace Pipe for Xmas, priced **50c to \$2.50**

Most any kind you want, Cape, swede lined and unlined, and a large line of wools

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